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" 30, 1901	331,606 58
" 15, 1902	498,375 84
" 9, 1903	555,601 39
" 6, 1904	571,854 02
November 9, 1905	613,029 52

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FUND STILL GROWING

New York, Dec. 8.—The Jewish relief fund yesterday increased by \$41,162, this grand total is now \$1,070,767.



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HOW THE HESSIAN FLY WAS BROUGHT TO AMERICA

When King George started out to subdue his rebellious subjects in America he did not rely wholly upon the regular troops of the English army. Several of small principalities of Germany contained soldiers which they hired out to neighboring nations, such as slave holders of the south used to rent their negroes for the season to surrounding planters. From Hesse King George procured a lot of these hirelings which were loaded on board ship and sent across the Atlantic to prevent American farmers from obtaining their liberty. It was bad enough for these Hessians to come over here and kill men for aspiring to freedom, but the curse of their coming did not stop with this crime against civilization. As bedding for their animals they brought over a lot of straw in which was hidden an enemy far worse than the hireling soldiery and one destined to confer upon the detested name of Hessian an immortality of infamy. It was the larvae of a fly which, first hatched on Long Island, was to spread to every part of the American continent and afflict countless generations of grain growers. It was one hundred and twenty-five years ago that this pest was first noticed, but since then millions of farmers have become acquainted with it, to their sorrow in every section of this country. Long after the Hessian soldiers had been killed or sent back home, their namesake continued by its ravages to make it impossible for any

wheat farmers to forget the odious memory of King George's hirelings.

All things grow rapidly and spread widely. For a time confined to the Atlantic seaboard, the Hessian fly spread with the progress of development and followed the plow and harrow to every point where wheat was grown in the west, north and south. If a court of arbitration should assess damages against the English government for all the loss caused by its imported nuisance, the Alabama award and the French indemnity to Germany would sink into insignificance. All the wealth of England would not be able to pay the debt. Many times it has completely destroyed the growing wheat in certain sections and the average loss in new causes is about 40,000,000 bushels annually or about seven per cent of the total crop. In spite of the best efforts of our scientists and the farmers who act on their advice, this pest got beyond control during the season of four years ago and destroyed fully 80 per cent of the crop in the infested region, with a resultant loss of nearly \$40,000,000. How large are the results from apparently insignificant causes. Had the thick-headed Hessians been content to bring over their unwieldy bodies, leaving their straw behind, we should perhaps have escaped the ravages of this earliest and worst of all the crop enemies that have afflicted the industrious farmers of America.

LAND FRAUD VICTIM

(Scripps News Association)
 LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 8.—Hiram Goddard, a lumberman of this city, who bought 70,000 acres of timber land from Horace Q. McKinley, has been notified that his certificates are fraudulent. Goddard, it is said has lost between \$150,000 and \$200,000. United States secret service men want McKinley to answer these charges. McKinley was one of the first to be convicted in Oregon.

PACKERS BEFORE JURY

(Scripps News Association)
 Chicago, Dec. 8.—Beth S. Gurney-traffic manager of the firm of Schwarzschild and Sulzberger, spent three hours before the federal grand jury, this morning and when he emerged he was very pale but reticent. The investigation of the packers is being continued and new prosecutions are expected.

NAVAL CADETS MUTINIED

Odesa, Dec. 8.—600 naval cadets mutinied at Sebastopol and seized the cruiser Saratoff and weighed anchor for Kertch. Before they succeeded in leaving the harbor, Admiral Choukin, mustered sufficient forces to hold the mutineers. Admiral Choukinin recommends that all ships be put out of commission for the next six months.

DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH

Mrs. W. O. Forbes, one of the most prominent Presbyterian church workers in the city, dropped dead this afternoon from heart disease, just as Dr. Hill began to read the funeral service at the First Presbyterian Church for Kenneth Mackenzie.

She was the wife of Rev. W. O. Forbes, Presbyterian missionary, formerly of Forbes church, and had a host of friends here, who will be shocked at the news of her sudden death.

Dr. Hill was uttering the words of the text, "Boast not thyself of the morrow, for thou knowest not what a day will bring forth," when Mrs. Forbes was seen to stagger. She placed her hand over her heart, and then sank back in her pew. Some of her friends in the rear of the church where she sat carried her out, but when they reached the open air they found that she was dead.—Portland Oregonian.

OUT FOR SHERIFF

J. J. Chute, a merchant of Durkee, was here yesterday and to a number of acquaintances stated that if all things come right he would seek the democratic nomination in the primaries next April for the office of Sheriff.—Baker City Democrat.

EXECUTION AT WALLA WALLA

(Scripps News Association)
 Walla Walla, Dec. 8.—Angus McPhall, aged 54 years, was hanged at daybreak at the penitentiary this morning. He was executed for the murder of Fred Alderson in a saloon brawl at Darrington, Snohomish county, on May 1, 1905. For a long time he feigned insanity, claiming to have been hypnotized by a stranger. He succeeded in delaying the carrying out of the sentence for nearly two years. He was pronounced dead in 54 minutes after the drop. His neck was broken.

TRAIN DERAILED

(Scripps News Association)
 Riversids, Calif., Dec. 8.—Walter Cave, aged 29 years, was killed this morning by the derailling of Sante Fe train number 8 which was running from San Bernardino to Coronado. The train was derailed by a tower man to prevent a collision with the Southern Pacific motor car. Engineer McArdle was badly bruised and cut. None of the passengers were injured.

DR. MATHESON MURDERED

(Scripps News Association)
 New York, Dec. 8.—Dr. John Metheson, a young physician, was murdered early today, apparently by robbers, while going on a professional visit.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
 Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat opened at 98; closed, 86%; corn opened 45, closed, 46%; oats opened 31½, closed, 31%.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Dec. 8.—Bluestem 75 Club, 75; Valley, 74.

M'WILLIAMS SENTENCED

(Scripps News Association)
 Independence, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Wm McWilliams, who one week ago killed his wife and five children was this afternoon sentenced to hang.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington, Dec. 8.—At the Democratic senator's caucus this morning, Senator Gorman was selected chairman without opposition. Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, vice-chairman and Senator Carmack, secretary.

ADDRESS ON GRAFT BY J. D. JR.

"Graft seems to be the watchword in every line of life," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at the ninth annual dinner of the Young Men's Bible Class, attended by 250 members and their friends at the Hotel Vendome last night.

"I suppose," he continued, "that of every two men who go into politics, one goes, not for what he can do for his fellowman, but for what he can get out of politics. Yes, I should say that four out of every five, perhaps nine out of every ten, go into politics for what they can get out of it for themselves. In this life today, so full of struggle and contest, in the effort to get ahead, to gain wealth, power, influence or position, the watchword seems to be, Gain it honestly if you can, but gain it at any cost. No quality could receive so careful attention and cultivation among young men as moral courage, for, unless the young men exhibit this courage, this great republic is doomed to the end of civilizations gone before."

DINNER TRIMMINGS

We have just received a fresh carload of groceries for the fall and early winter-trade. Preferred Stock canned goods, Heinz pickles and vinegars. New walnuts, soft shell almonds, pecans and filberts. Hot House lettuce, fine celery, cauliflower, sweet potatoes and other fine vegetables. Fruits of all kinds.

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Notice of Final Settlement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the under-mentioned administrator of the estate of George Gettle, deceased, has filed a report of Final Account, as such Administrator, with the County Court of Union county, Oregon, and that the Judge of said court, as fixed by the Court, on the 11th day of December, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, of said day, as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and Final Account.
 Dated November 10, 1905.
 TERESA GETTLE,
 Administratrix estate of George Gettle, deceased.
 1441 S. Monroe, Portland, Or.